Harold Weisberg Summary requests of Archives (written only)

Request 1966	Response 1966
5/26 1)Contemporaneous notes autopsy surgeons omitted from CD371;2)Betzner picture;3) autopsy pictures, X-rays; 4)spectrographic analysis; 5) deletions from Mrs. JFK testimony;6) off the records sessions Warren Commission.	
5/27 1)see Zap film on own 8mm projector;stop-action viewing to see if all frames included; 3) explanation of missing frames; 4) viewing stills.	6/7 Transcripts withheld WC (1H)
6/9 1)Mrs. JFK transcript; 2) bullets & fragments; 3) spectro. analysis; 4) aut. pix,X-rays; 5) any other autopsy material	7/6 Referred to Secret Service for items on CD371 receipt; 2)Betzner picture not in WC records; 3) Couch, Underwood movies not in records;4) no print A from LIFE in WC records; 5) no stills 208-211 (except 210) WC records,no explanation Commission; 6) transcripts not cleared for research.
7/7 8x10 glossy of Z210 from CEusing it.	
10/31 prints Z207-12 from 16mm; 2) info on antecedents 16mm Z copy.	
11/3 1) study aut. pix, X-rays; copies laws involved.	11/14 request access pix,X-rays forwarded rep. JFK estate; 2)laws, regs. enclosed. 11/14 Partial history 16mm Z copy; 2) referred to LIFE for Z207-12 prints.
11/16 Official exhibit version missing frames; 2)examination "second version" Zap. "with splices"; 3) History "second version"; 4) how many Z copies in Archives and history each.	11/25 Burke Marshall told Rhoads he will not waive exclusion examination pix,X-rays 5 yrs.
	11/28Arch has 1 8mm, 1 16mm version Z; 2), splices 8mm because it broke in 10/17 viewing; permission examine 8mm on an editor.
12/26 1)renew request spectro; 2) all ballistics specimens; 3) copy Z from orig. copy; 4) slides from frames not in CE885; 5) is Z8s camera in govt possession and can I examine? 6) 2 xeroxes orig CE827 (LHO paper from N.O.arrest); 7) 2 8x10 each picture referred to CD1553 (False Os); 8) info & pix people in Odio visit in relation to their Dallas arrest; 9) xeroxes orig. aut. notes not in CD371;	

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10) 2 8x10 CE749; 11) 2 8x10 clearest version CE133A; 12) 2 xeroxes CEs 2943, 3108, or anything relating to Fr. McChen, Col. Castorr, Cuban refugee groups, Gen. Walker; 13) copies CEs 347,354; 14) list photos, photographers, assination pictures; 15) any available reports Sibert, O'Neill.

12/26 opportunity examine pix, X-rays.

1967 1/2 1) have other ass pix been placed in Arch? 2) 3rd Dillard picture; 3) xeroxes statements FBI took from photographers
1/2 Access transcript Markhem test; 2) have staff paraphrase what Mrs. JFK said about wounds

1/11 1) copies "other medical data... recently placed under seal" in Arch, as stated by Joe Ball; 2) is the statement correct?
1/11 xeroxes originals CE2896; 2) referral to related data; 3) copies records on Ferrie, Lawrence.

1/10 1) mug shot, LHO; 2) are color mug shots him there? 3) are Hill exhibits in color? 4) exam LHO shirt and parking-lot jacket.

1/16 1 copy each 1) CD102Z, 2) CD102aa, 3) CD102bb, 4) CD81.1, 5) CD81b, 6) search warrants, 7) Federal Register 11/1/66, 8) Gemberling 4/15/64:43-9; 9) pp from CD486; 10) docs relating copies Moorman pix; 11) CE2591; 12) sheet at end CD7; 13) reports transmittal CE1438; 14) are pix mentioned in CE2002 in Archives? 15) is Alyea film in Arch. 16) Dallas police interviews photogs; 17) any FBI films; 18) Copies Betzner.

1/16 Doesn't know is anyone else plans to examine pix, X-rays

2/16 Only Sibert-O'Neill report found 11/26; 2) reports on Fr. McChann in CD854,945,1085; 3) Z camera has been shown; 4) bullets, frags will be shown; 5) remaining docs in ltr 12/26 not in Arch if they haven't been furnished; 6) found report on Couch in CD5; 7) enclosed report on Dillard; 8) other reports on Dillard in CD1317,1348,1395; 9) no reports on A.J.L'Hoste; 10) copy 1 Moorman in CD87; 11) Betzner, Hughes, Couch, Underwood pix not in Arch; 12) no record Dillard furnishing 3rd picture; 13) answer to request re Markham transcript; 14) enclosed ltr Rankin on Mrs. JFK's description [illegible]

wounds, 15) [illegible] mal

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notes rcd with pix, X-rays.

2/18 1)copies reports relating to Fr. McChann, Tom Dillard; 2)clarification of explanation of point in Markham trans.; 3) further request to study Mrs. JFK tranc; 4) are autopsy notes in any file? 5) can I examine CE399 and frags? 6) do you have spectro? 7) do you have the Z original copies 208-212; 8) do you have the curbstone? 9) photos or records persons story False Oswald 10) references to Col. Castorr other than CE2943, 5108; 11) is there a list photos, photogs at assassination scene?

3/3 LHO search warrants not in relevent files; 2) no complete list photos either; 3) correspondence Shaneyfelt & Willis neither; 4) copy report on Lt. Martello will be furnished; 5) copy one Morrman but no Betzner; 6) copy Fed. Register 11/1/66 enclosed; 7) CD486 (2 reports from it) still withheld; 8) must furnish more specific info on interviews with photogs and FBI films; 9) Alyea, Phenix, Reiland films not in Arch; 10) Lewis Ex 1 is a mug shot; 11)FBI Ex D-84 are color pix; 12)Hill ex not color; 13) Ferrie reports mailed; 14) can furnish 6 pp Lwarence repts; 15) Dillard rpts mailed; 16)Fr. McChann rpts withheld, sorry for saying they weren't but can contact agency involved for access; 17) Dillard 3rd not Arch; 18) clarification Markham transcript; 19)CE 399, frags, parking-lot jacket made available; 20) orig autopsy notes, spectro, 2 orig copies Z, photos and records referred to in CD1553 all not in Arch; 21) 169 slides were furnished by LIFE; 22) have curbstone; 23) no rpts under name Col. Robt Castorr; 24) will send copies WC letter to Henry Wade about not changing ass. scene.

3/11 1)CD75:94,102-3,206 not sent, please send; 2)CD126:23,198 xeroxed wrong, do over.

3/18 Rpts on Banister, agency, Bringuier; 2) in general, all docs relating to Cuban activities N.O., Dallas, Florida, etc.

4/20 1) copies CD6:222-3,423,429-31, 439, 445,;CD7:164:CD75:364-5,378,383-5,388,446, 517,534,695,703,705:CD205:768: 2)FBI reports 11/23/63, 1/11/64 on LHO's notebook; 3) Gemberling 4/15/64:43-9; 4)CD962, CD1245:47; 5) Barrett's 12/4/63 Z interview; 6:CD950; 7) CE3076; 8 CD87-1:108;CD87-4:533.

6/29 1)two items not inc. with Hoover ltr. from CD 1538 which I picked up this day; 2) Rankin-Hoover 9/3,25,30,10/2 on Similas.

7/1 Renewal request pix,X-rays because Humes has seen for CBS; 2) renewal request access out. notes

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7/6 Humes examined the pix, X-rays only to identify and authenticate, not for CBS; 2)I have been shown only notes Arch. has. Interesting how promptly they can respond, if they have any fear.

7/20 1) Renewal request see aut. notes; 2)list of what is removed from"autopsy file"; 3)copy proceedings (any form) relating to return pix, X-rays (sic).

7/25 1) Access to 4 withheld pages "autopsy file"; 2) death certificate; 3) notes on distribution autopsy report; 4)who saw pix, X-rays; 5) explanation what happened to autopsy notes; 6) orig. copy autopsy; 7) where the copies went; 8) copy of file releting to return pix, X-rays; 9) with four pages, will I have entire "autopsy file";10) copy file on return Z camera; 11) copy file relating to Connally's wounds; 12) copy orig aut. notes.

8/4 1)Will not make files available out of chronological order because that would be piecemeal & would not treat everyone equally; 2) what asked for that can be released will be 9/15; 3) orig signed carbon of aut report with the original and carbon Rowley memo will be sent (these were placed in the aut. file); 4) withheld pages of autopsy file will be sent when available; 5) copies records Connally's wounds being made;6) documents relating to gift JFK's clothing and Pix, X-rays are not available to prevent undignified and sensational use of materials.

NOTE: IT SHOULD BE CLEAR, SINCE THEY DID RELEASE THEM AND SAW TO IT THAT I DIDN'T HAVE, AS REGULATIONS REQUIRED, THAT THIS COULD NOT POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN THE REASON, FOR NOTHING CHANGED THIS. THEY WERE MERELY WAITING FOR SOMEONE WHO KNEW AND UNDERSTOOD NOTHING TO ASK SO THEY COULD DEFUZE STORY.

8/6 1) will be notified when docs their 8/4 are released; 2) copy WC file class. manual; 3) renewal request for all docs relating to return pix, Xrays; 4) is the clothing not in evidence? 5) telephone notification when spectro, Mrs. JFK transcript available

8/17 1)All internal memos made available consist of a) things relating to films, recordings, photos, clippings;b) general memos to Rankin; rest available under guidelines, set for 9/15; 2) copy files manual made

8/29 1)CD87-1: 146; 2) copies covering letters, memos, etc., on all part aut. proctocol;3) receipt for pix, X-rays by Kellerman; 4) File 5-1; 5) summary rpt. ballistics test Edgewood; 6)why is CD 1085 still classified?

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9/14 Relevant WC files don't contain a) orig. Ferrie statement CD205; covering ltrs, memos relating to parts of the autopsy proctocol; c) documents showing distribution of 8 orig. copies; d) receipt for X-rays, pix by Kellerman; 2) CD87-1:146 not what I say it is; 3) FBI report Robert MacNeil; 4) 2 memos relating to Connally's wounds; 5) only thing from file 5-1 that can be made available is transmittal letter, which will be furnished 9/20; 6) other once-withheld docs autopsy file, Connally's wounds will also be furnished; 5) contact Edgewood for summary report if they have it 7) CD1085 withheld Guidlines 2, 3 A-C.

9/26 1) 2 docs missing from what was picked up today a) 1/11/64 memo from Shaffer and b) 9/25/64 from Liebeler, Griffin, both from Rankin file; 2) do something to make these copies more legible. They are terrible.

10/9 1) These received from SS and available: a) orig papers comprising CE397 and one of 8 orig copies CE387

10/11-1) want copies these missing items: a) handwritten autopsy notes not in CE397, b) aut. authorization

10/12-1) LHO Fair Play lit with return address; 2) 41-page Belin memo 3/11/64; 3) Willens memo to Fairer(sic), 2/28/64; 4) Redlich memo-Liebeler, 7/22/64; 5) 2nd Redlich, same date; 6) Redlich-Rankin, 3/26; 7) Ely-Belin, 4/21; 8) Pollack-Griffin, 7/17; 9) Ely-Pollack, 9/16; 10 Griffin, Hubert memos, 4/1, 3/20; 11) indicate exhibit nos on photo sent.

10/13 papers from SS didn't include what wasn't printed as CE397, 387; 20 portion CE3120 enclosed (w. return add stamped on).

10/18 renew request for aut notes, auth.

10/23 identifies bullets shown in comparison pictures sent; 2) mailing all requests from my 10/12 except 3 - a) Redlich-Liebeler 7/22; b) c) Griffin-Hubert memos 3/20, 4/1. A is a letter and is sent (sic), b and c withheld (undated Howard's summary) In reply my 10/18, refer their 10/13. Feel it isn't necessary to add anything.

10/26 - 1) renew request for Hubert-Griffin memos 3/20, 4/1 and Liebeler memo, all of which were denied. Want copies (note, I had to have had these available in Arch, read them and asked, and they were then recalls.

10/27- 1) Liebeler-Rankin expressing thanks for serving under him, also signed by Griffin; 2) CD 126:23

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11/15- 1) memos to which I refer "properly withheld"; only thung from Redlich to Liebl. 7/22 is a letter which you have; 3) Since Liebeler was in Dallas then, Redlich would have put the info you desire in the letter but it isn't in these; 4) copy CD126:23 enc.; 5) tell date memo by Liebeler and Griffin and they will search for it.

11/25 Complains of withdrawal of docs already seen which are inconsistent with WR conclusions

12/5-1)there has and will not be a re-exam of things you select for copying just because you select them; 2) there were a few memos withheld which were in the box you had; 3) The Liebeler-Griffin memo is one of three you want that are withheld; 4) there is no memo dated 7/22/64 from Redlich to Liebeler in the WC records. (Note to self- I believe I clipped those I wanted. I made a few notes, and I suspect there is a typo in the date here.)

12/8- Why are the declassified papers I requested suddenly when I want copies? 2) How could the photocopier know these are restricted, if, as you say, the things I request are not reviewed? 3) why was I not told I had ordered restricted documents until after I inquired into their being absent from my order? 4)mask the original to withhold what you want withheld just so I get the fine commendation of Rankin.

12/18-1)Liebeler-Griffin memo does not contain statements "corresponding to your description"; 2) it contains one sentence which could be the basis of this; 3) we cannot furnish copies of quotations or parts of withheld documents.

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1/9/68 -transferral agreement pix, X-rays has been made available, copy enclosed (note- not written until some time after story appeared in NYTimes.

1/17-Why was the transmittal agreement given to NYT 1/5 and to me 1/9 when I asked forst and was refused; 2)investigate this matter and assure yourself that this was normal, non-discriminatory practise; 3) 8x10 CE237, Odum 1; 4)copy page stamped "20" in CE2137.

1/30- The delay in getting the deed of gift to you was"unintentional" and was part of a request by the NYT; 2)they felt that the original provisions for withholding had been fulfilled after a year; 3) you will be sent copies of CEs you requested soon as completed.

2/19-1)what was reason for witholding deed gift from me and giving to NYT? 2)If no reason, why was it withheld from me long enough to deny me the journalistic value? 3)all inv, rpts re Ricardo Davis; 4) same

for Doyle family, Portland,Ore.; 5) same for Hall-Howard-Seymour aside from those in CD1553. Is there one prior to those in 1553? 6) same NSRP & members, including from Miami police

2/27- Check files to see if Similas' pix were sent with galley proofs from Liberty; 2) If not there, ask FBI for them; 3) orig. report from which CD 1534 was prepared; 4) any additional docs Similas,Davies, Armstrong, Plock; 5 copies files re Minutemen.

They had, & indexed

3/8-Sending files we were able to locate; 2) no copy Doyle film or frames in Archives; 3)tape recorded threat to kill JFK by an org. for the States Rights Party (the SS report of it) has not been found among the WC records.
3/18-Four pix referred to 1534 not Nat Arch; 2)orig report from which CD1534 paraphrased not in Archives; 3) there is no other material in add. to what has been furnished on Similas; 4) Minutemen material being copied, to send.

3/31-1)copy all WC ex sess now declassified; 2)anyother materials declassified for SEP.

4/1- Copies all refs Kerry Thornley; 2) how many pages ms Idle Warriors; 3)copies all interviews N.O. librarians; 4)copies report on, interview with, Ruby stripper.
4/1- 1)Have Bahmer request each item evidence not in Arch. which should be there under AG order; 2)spectro analysis.

ROFFMAN CONDENSATION ENDS WITH 4/1.
WEISBERGSs BEGINS 4/17

4/17, Bahmer, re my 3/31,4/1: Says sent copies what I requested, "Idle Warrior" 249 pp, sending all other KT material. 2) nothing under Normal J. Gall, G.G. Shuster, "Palomino", "Cochise" (last 3 alleged Ruby stripper-HW). 3("copies of all records in the files relative to the autopsy were furnished to you". 4)Nothing on Ricardo Davis. 5)No Jim Doyle interview "or any information concerning the film he made filed under his name." 6) Nothing on Hall under Dean. 7) "No tape recording by the Miami police Department or related records concerning a threat to kill the President is in any of the files you suggest". 8)"Only record" on spectro FBI lab report to Curry, CD 81b:131-5, CE2003, quoted CD5:162-5.9) Nothing on Dione Calixtas, Raul Navas. 9pp Philip Geraci III to be furnished.

4/23- 1)They have not filled my request by saying they have. Example, Ruby's notebook. 2) I argue US has version autopsy material availability. 3)-Non-compliance AG order on transfer agency records- who has responsibility for seeing this is done? 4) Specific on Miami tape to

fed investigators. 5)Ricardo Davis. 6) Doyle film. 7)Dean. 8)Spectro. 9) Turner-Geraci-Navas. 10) Asks for lawyers' notes on questioning, for sending indexes other than CDs 5,6,7,75,205,301.

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5/4- Renewal request ex sess 1/27/64 or list topics covered in it. 2)what I was supplied as transcript 9/18 session isn't. 3) Asks be given what I have asked for when declassified & to be notified of other declassifications.

5/14- Rhoads re: 4/23-1)sending CE5204; 2) Gwati, Blalock transcripts; 3) Nothing Turner, Navas, CD75:534-5 on Geraci; 4) There are a few records by staff lawyers on interrogations, like Griffin re Dean (7/30-1 64). 5) If I give NSRP names they will search files for relevant records.

5/20- Rhoads re 5/4- 1/27/64 ex sess trans. correctly withheld but doesn't tell subjects as I asked. 2). No verbatim transcript ex sess 9/18, gives dates all ex sess. 3) 7/4/64 psych eval IHO available. 4)Hrg trans. avail.

5/29/68- re 5/14,20: 1)More on autopsy material, my requests, then violation their re regulations;,2) didn't answer request they ask agencies origin for missing files. 3)clarification ~~xxxxxxxx~~ ex sess 9/18. 4) SS, Geraci: ~~xxx~~ interrogation referred to in CE3119; 5) Drennan interview.

6/10 Rhoads on 5/29- 1)No info ex sess trans. 9/18. 2) No SS interviews Geraci. Drennan

6/17 Re their 6/10-renew request they ask SS for Geraci, Drennan interviews. 2) They just never respond when I ask this, agencies don't, either. 3) SS, FBI both part WC as its investigators. 4) repeat requests spectro, aut. data. 5) renew requests for what I have been denied. 6) Non-response to my 5/29, 5/4 which asked for subjects discussed; 7) renew request for orig autopsy notes; 8) Miami tape; 9)Dean, Davis, Geraci, et al; 10)asks data Wise given Ex Sess. 11)asks explanation exclusive release GSA-family contract 12)Get Doyle film from FBI. 13) also John Martin's. 14)Similas' pix.

6/19, Simmons note: CD75:259,314 withheld request FBI.

7/5 Rhoads re 6/17 They feel they have no responsibilities under AG order other than making what they have available. 2) Wise got unclassified ex sess & minutes 2/13/68, others on dates given transcripts (does this mean some declassified for him?) 3)Doyle, Martin films not in files. 4) No FBI

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reports interviews Mrs. Geraci, only one with Philip. Sending one with Blaleck. 5) There is, in fact, no separate copy of the exhibit filed as Crafard 5204. 6) Making copies indexes I do not have.

7/13 1) Repeat FBI, SS were WC investigators, what they "considered" they did for WC. 2) want "O" page Crafard 5204 or Armstrong 5309. 3) Request answers not provided on why others had been given what I had asked for and hadn't gotten.

8/6 Rhoads re 7/13-1)No "O" page either; no federal agency had original.3) There are 44 indexes I do not have, listed.

8/15 1)Ask CE762:2,3,27, FBI report re 27. 2)SS says they gave Archives everything. 3) Checks on names Milteer, Jack Browno Kenneth Adams, Jack Caulk, Lee McCloud, Conde McGinley.

8/19 1) Microfilming indexes. 2)Ferrie material withheld 3A-C.

8/20 1)Ask if FBI or SS classified mater-ial. Reason cannot apply. How do I appeal. History of withholding

8/22 1)GAI-FBI 2/24 Hubert refers rumors LHO FBI connection, an FBI agent Howe. 2) agenda 2/27 ex sess. 3) Similar info. LHO-CIA connection. 4)agenda or notes ex sess 1/22 ex sess. 5) anything else like SS767 6) copies Kasck statement no LHO connection. 7)Affs that LHO had no ONI, DIA, other intel. connections. 8) again ask why I didn't get GSA contract

8/22 relet Rhoads 5/20 Ford quotes 1/22 ExSess, asks review of withholding for errors

8/29 pp.64-73 ex sess missing.

9/3 Eckhoff, Ford quotes ex sess 1/27. No 1/22 transcript.

9/5 to Eckhoff 1)Ask for what Ford published 3 yrs earlier and is withheld from me, Ex Sess 1/27. 2) any other ex sess not listed ltrs to me? 3) requests ex sess 6/24 because it was disclosed to another writer. 4) reminds unanswered questions.

9/11 1) CD718, with attach "missing". FBI can replace. 2) Everything on Rev Jerry Owen. 3) CD203:467-9. 4)Everything Jack L. Bowen. 5) unanswered q's.

9/11 Angel re 8/20 1)No change guidelines. 2)Their 8/19 referred to 3A,3B,3C. 3) All Ferrie withheld CD75 by DJ after FBI review, before then under general restriction statement No. 5 (sec 205(d) & 205 (d), 63stat 390.

9/13 Angel re 8/15 1)Have sent me copies all they can locate 2) have windshield, orig, aut. papers from SS.

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9/17 1)copy orig autopsy papers, other than copy of copy of typed proctocol. 2) I have "standing request" for "them and everything else relating to the autopsy", 3) SS has what is missing, can supply, esp. notes. 4) Haven't supplied receipts only because they haven't asked agency of origin. 5) Have they gotten other things from other agencies. 6)unanswered Qs.
9/21, Angel: 1)Newton Armstrong docs. 2) Review CD7:508 to see if death changes restriction.

10/3 Rhoads re 8/26 Making copies docs re rumors LHO agent. 2)Agendas ex sess 1/27, affidavit Agt Howe, attached ltr 2/12/64 being made. 3) No Kaack affidavit.

10/3 Rhoads re 8/29, 9/5- 1)exSess 2/21, pp 63-73 withheld guidline 2. 2)Index micro. mailed. 3) Other records of ex sess 1/22 but no transcript, indications none prepared. 6/23 transcript not made available by them.

10/4 Change address cards- (?) record filed N.O. & some sides others-want complete set.
10/5 1)copies court reporters' bills for ex sess. 2)they deny me ex sess 1/27 when part is published. 3) No response my request for subject matter of what is withheld. 4) unanswered Qs. 5) Hoy, Bosch interviews.

10/6 Ask to examine lho's aut. photos. Are copies avail for a) study b) publication?

10/13-Agenda 1/27 ex sess shows all cannot be withheld, renew request for it and of topics they still say can be withheld. 2) Hoover's 2/11 GAI-FBI refers to Hudkins, Goulden stories, interviews-ask for. 3) Hoover 2/17, ask for 1/25 interview Bill Alexander and others., Wade. 4) additional memos on LHO as agent, inc. Rankin 1/24,28 conferences Texans, Hoover, Dean Storey. 5) PC6 refers to staff meeting on Hosty, related matters-copies. 6)repeat request for affs saying LHO not ONI or DIA. 6) CE706-9;CD1395:46-8.

11/7, Rhoads- 1)sending 301:13, Armstrong. Can appeal to FBI on CD7:508. 2)CD7:494-777 withheld guidelines 3A,B,C.
11/13, 1)CD718 found. 2)CD205:467-9(Bowen); 3)Nothing Rev Jerry Owen.
11/14 re 9/17- 1)I got copies orig aut materials 10/9/67. 2)disputes must be other Humes notes. 3)nothing to add to answers Qs, meaning they refuse say why NYT got exclusive. Ref to their 9/13 not applicable to this..

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11/19, re 10/6, copying side CE794 not printed (same as CE 793)
11/22 Angel re 10/13 Do not answer re ex sess 1/27, merely repeat properly withheld under 5USC 552. 2) copies Hudkins, Goulden interviews. 3) no other interviews with them or Wade, Alexander on LHO as agent. 4) no copies Hudkins, Goulden stories? No separate DIA, ONI, Marines LHO no-intel affidavits. See DOD letter denying. 6) Copying CE 709, CD1395:462-8. No exhibits"files as CEs 706-8 in the exhibit files."

11/18 Copies SS rpt printed 21H187,
11/23/63 Benavides, any other Tarsikes interviews, and copies photos be supplied.
3) 4 or 5 Kaack reports referred to 22H190;
2Johann Rush interviews
4) 8x10 Garner Ex 1 and uncropped version;
5)earlier copy, Jesse Garner affidavit; 6) other similar pictures (Canal St?); 7) copies each Rush still.

11/27- Renew request CD75:301.
11/27-cite refs in investigation LHO as agent, ask for reports on them; 2) CD385:106, interview Linda Rosenthal; 3) any such with Ruth Paine.

12/2-1) More on Humes' notes, with copies testimony, renew request for;2) declassified documents cited in Allen-Scott Report, LHO mail intercept; 3) renewed request for docs court report took ex sess.; 4) how can 1/27 ex sess be classified to me and not to Ford? Gave him copyright on Govt files secret to me; 5)ask for pages Ford quoted; 6)steps for me to carry this further; 7)Again ask how NYT got exclusive on GAS-family contract.

12/19, Rhoads re11/23,27 1)- making copies of what they can find that I asked for;2) no Hudkins, Goulden stories found; 3)no rpt of Hudkins interview by FBI agt James W. Russell. 4)nothing under Calif Rangers (Notes ignored).

12/21- 1)Got CD75*232,474,674,697; CD 301:13; CD12:1-3; CD152:15; CD302:182; CD59:4-5; CD34: 3-5;CD1107:473; 1115; CD385:104-5; CD206 (apparently)148; CD 34:3. No CD indet. SS107, 703, 5/5/64 Garner report either CD 418:205 or CD205:418. Ask ident. so I can mark. 2) Ask FBI interview James J. Plaine, Dick White; 3) FBI 8/23 Bringuier interview; 4) FBI 8/63 LHO interview; CD12 (Kaack 10/31/63) 5)copies Ferrie docs declassified as per Vinson lts.
12/22: Are there earlier Tarsikes reports than CE1153 & Rice's 12/26/63?

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12/26, re my 11/18- copying CE1153, Tarsikes 11/25/63; 4 FBI Garner ~~interrogat~~ reports (Kaack); SS Garner 5/5/affidavit; 2)enclose CD87:200, endorsement back Garner Ex 1; ltr, JER to Garner 5/1/64; 3) Nothing other names my ltr.

12/30 My note to PH* Arch Robt K, Brown file doesn't have report on orig. attention to him.

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1/5, 1)Orig file categories all encompassing? Like LHO lit dist, False Oswald. Seems to be no special provision. Have they discovered or made more breakdowns? 2) How can we know what has been declassified after we have been told it is classified? If they have list, I would like copy.

1/5, relet 12/26-endorsement back Garner 1 seems cropped (size), ask full copy; 2)Johnson's explanation of April Mrs. Garner deposition referring to May Garner affidavit; 3)they refuse me copy Garner 1, I protest change policy; 4) Shown 12/3/63 copies N.O. TV footage and I ask for earlier copies, SS 200 reference. Repeat request for original (note how long it took to see it). 5)asked for 6 stills WDSU footage, referred to in FBI reports, shown 3, one of which not from this but WWL's; 6) charge Archives with maintaining integrity their files; 7) history my request for spectro;; 8)again request explanation of NYT exclusive on contract.

1/6, Rhoads- 1) gives sources unmarked docs; ~~2)Nothing J.J.Plaine, Dick White; 3) will~~ 2)Nothing J.J.Plaine, Dick White; 3) ~~it~~ I will be notified ~~if~~ add records released, sent copies any Ferrie docs.

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1/27 to Schoener-1)no list name files; 2) name files duplicate others; 3) individual docs not catalogued. 4)estimate 20% by vol. withheld

1/29 to Schoener-corrects sentence in 1/27 to read,"We do not have records of other agencies concerning the investigation of the ass. of Pres. K. except those that are among the records of the Commission." If true, this means that the entire US govt violated the ex order

1/29 to Schoener-1)some docs missing when they received Com files;2) they sometimes turn up.

2/28-three weeks since Rhoads assured me I'd get response re 4/26/65 memo transfer; 2) why does it take so long? (I asked by phone in January) 3) charge reason really suppression; 4) still want answer on contract-NYT.

3/5, sent GAI-FBI 1/11/64 on "Info Failure", asked for identification on copy attachments

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3/23, more than 6 weeks since Rhoads promised "prompt" reply to my request for memo transfer; 2) inordinate delays when I get any answer; 3) renew request for memos & explanation delays;4) requests going back to 1/15 not answered-checked no further back- but he had told me all answered; 5) all docs relating to CD47:8-9. Bill Corley, Luke Hester, any investigations of matters referred to, inc. license Allorf

4/4-memo transfer "private paper" (they have).

4/6, re 3/23,1sent me dupes CD47:8,9, ~~frmt~~ 3 copies CD44:7 from different KP files but no response to questions,2)repeat requests; 3) was this denied WC?; 4) ask agency origin; 5) (something on) memo transfer

4/7- 1)took 82 days to tell me memo transfer is "private paper"? 2) it covers pix, X-rays autopsy, 3) but send me a copy of the government's copy, not that of Kennedy family, and any and all pertinent records;4)or assurances there are no such records;5) why did it take so long to claim this as a "private paper"? 6)this contradicts two affidavits he filed in court; 7) ask for source his volunteered statement pictures listed in panel report are those in appendix B contract; 8)how did thos come to his attention? 9)neither gives a total yet each is to make an historical record (are historical records made only to be suppressed?), or subtotal of each kind, size-and they do not add up to other records; 10)are the totals panel and App. B identical? How about "no image" film?

5/16- 1)sends301:13; CD12:1-3; complete reverse side Garner 1; 2) no additional info Garner 1 located; 3), my assumptions first two items their 12/26 on Garner correct (note- this is my ltr 1/15/69, more than 4 mos old) These include "a unique, if not bazarre, concept of evidence", attaching to an "unprepared affidavit... a photograph" that could have been offered during the taking of the deposition; that the picture is attributed to the wrong source;that the Archives is engaged in suppression; So, I do not know which are the correct assumptions; 4) Disclosure LHO aut. photos "invasion of the personal privacy" his family (they were published);5) The two pp Humes' notes made while examining "corpse" reproduced H17 45-6;6)nothing under Richmond Tankerslee (N.O, postal clerk);7, know of no "declassification of documents relating to the interception of Oswald's mail". Asks for copy Allen-Scott column; 8), No added new subject classifications; 9), "There is no list of the material that has

become available for research as a result of the (?) review";10, expect nothing to be released "until the conclusion of the review of the records scheduled for 1970; 11) then all I have asked for I will be told about, "We are keeping a list of your requests for such records"; 12) have only the copies of the WDSU-WWL film I was shown; 13) the six FBI stills from the WDSU film not found; 14) original of Richard Carr statement not in WC records; 15) no copy 1/11/64 Shaffer-Willens with attachments.

6/5, to Roffman: selling for $3.20 the panel report, available free from DJ.

6/16, Hoch on alteration CE237, Odum 1.

6/26-Schoener requests.

6/27, note from Burke Marshall, no interest in what I sent.

6/30. to Sen. Mathias, asking him to ask Archives why responses have been delayed.

7/7, ask picture 399 on scale or statement of its weight.

7/14, protest delays, discrimination. Repeat request memo transfer. Again ask for what I need to invoke Freedom Info Act, reminding him that on all the occasions I have asked this they have failed to respond

7/14, to Kelley-SS practising their evasions on this

7/21- 1) ask items in 11/26/63 Bouck receipt. Anything new in Archives? Burkley's receipts? 2) any and all records about pix, X-rays.

7/28-will not weigh bullet "because this might lead to other requests for lab. procedures... which would result in the loss, change or alteration..."

7/29 re 7/21- 1)WC no copies authorization, "We assume this copy was furnished ..." Enclose copy. 3) No new aut. material.

7/30, 1) taking a picture on a scale no different than taking it on a table. They regularly take such pictures. This is <u>not</u> request for lab work. But, "I want to know the exact weight"; 2) unanswered, etc.

7/31-1) Ask file identification authorization; 2) whether 7/21 request in WC materials no answer to whether they have it anywhere, as required; 3) Free Info. forms asked again.

7/31 to Rowley, asking for "what is receipted to Burkley 12/26/63.

8/6, Kelley: 1)no copy aut authorization (he showed me <u>original</u> 3/4/70!) 2) sending copy death certificate (isn't and isn't complete)

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8/8, to Kelley, re his 8/6, telling him what he did send (doctored inquest) and again asking for FI forms

8/13, Rhoads 1)has nothing to add to their 7/28 (at best this does not respond to my request for knowledge of its weight); 2) reply to my 7/30,31; 3)auth from JFK 4-1 file where it has always been; 4) I have everything SS has transferred to Arch; 5), GSA regs on FI enclosed (but no forms). By accident, xeroxes my 7/30,7/31 stamped with routing, etc., and with slip routing to Harding, 4140 GSA Bldg (I sent copies to Bud, with memo)

undated, re 8/13:1) didn't say from what file they may copy sent me; 2) not in JFK files made for me (note-this record alone reflects my persistent and unanswered requests for it);3) they wrote they do not have it;~~xxx~~ 4)his and SS letters contradictory; 5) memo trans, SS copy.

(copies Nichols 1/9, 2/15/67 to Bahmer and his 3/10 reply. Don't have death cert or blank auth., removal, transit forms)

8/15 to Nichols, copies others, re: aut authorization & other things

8/20, Schoener requests

8/22, to be in DC, want to see Exs 557-9, 561-70

8/26 to Nichols, copies others: Arch has no FBI negs these exhibits. They have only offset negatives. 2) I asked Johnson to get FBI negatives of this evidence and copies to me.

8/27, Johnson note: "we do not have FBI negs." (my note on what I then saw).
8/27, repeats auth in JFK 4-1 and"have no other info concerning the source" (Rhoads may have been careful not to, but some added it at a late date, from CD362a)

8/28: 1) asked again for orig evidence these exhibits. not offset negs. 2) weight 399 again-discussed with Johnson; 3)alternatives; 5) unanswered. (Note- I also asked Johnson about shirt, tie, pix.)

8/28 to Nichols, others: pix casings
8/28, Bud, Paul-withheld docs. Johnson says not showing Pres. garments. He confirms no photographic side view tie nick. Johnson unclear on recent declassifications. I asked how we were to know. He volunteered to annotate list. I said take time to make it complete when I bring it in.

8/29, Nichols, Paul, Bud, Gary,Sylvia, re: attached Rhoads ltr 8/27 & aut auth not in JFK 4-1

8/29, re his 8/27, 1) haven't told me why no file designation aut auth and challen- his letter.

9/2: Questions about pix, X-rays: number, kind, sizes, identifications, how many what

finds prints, Scale, and exp summary

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X-rays, absence of image on some (copies if exist). If refuse, please send copy to Marshall

9/4, Schoener to Eckhoff on those mistaken for LHO

9/11 (Eckhoff to Schoener (no such speed with me)

9/5, to Lowenheim, on Arch secrecy
9/11, Schoener to Eckhoff

9/24,,memo conversation Simmons 1)marked my list; 2)believes they have Halleck transcript but not in his archive; 3), asked Rhoads sec for transcript. She thinks they have but not in his office. Likely in Legal-Dip.; 4) I asked for P.M. session

9/25, "We do not have" transcript but I can get from Court reporter

9/27 to Angel, is there any trans. anywhere in agency, not only his office?

10/3, my memo on declass., marking my list. Never indicated existence any lists.

10/7 Neither Arch nor GSA has transcript. (and Justice never answered)

10/9 (two) Memo records trans. aut. Orig. marked as orig Ex397, which the y are not. descriptions.

10/19, renew request for material itemized CD371;2) asked for ex no covered by missle receipt; 3)unanswered, etc.

10/17, two memos on conf. Angel. 1) No "public disclosure" WC records file-Simmons. 2) autopsy origs never in WC files, stored with copy sent tp printer; 3) told Angel what had not been supplied me.
10/17, list names submitted to Arch.

10/18, statements listed CD87:633; JFK-4-1, from doctors. Asked for covering memo; ~~asks~~
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10/25 (undated) Simmons memo on declass. 3 State CIA files 11/64

10/25, forgot ltr to LHO in CD87 when copying for me ; translation and orig., in Spanish; asked for list Ferrie docs as prepared by Johnson 2/67. Are there more legible copies of SS449,454,470 (SD87) in other files?

10/31, re my 5/27,28 (only 5 mos!) See their 8/27 to reply my 8/29-wrote me ans two days before I wrote them. 1)Marines book rtd Bringuier; 2)not aware any FBI rpt with info in Allen-Scott column; 3)no DJ declass. since Vinson's 11/7/68 ltr me;4) refer me to FBI for hegs WC exs. 5)can ask FBI for cert. statement 399 weight before transfer, to Ar.

11/1, 1)ask CEs 391,740 from orig. neg. orig, signed copy, signed by Burkley, ltrs transmittal, distribution, any, all appendages; 2), all on Fred O'Sullivan, H.L.,Lamar, Bunker Hunt.

10/31, reply 4/7,7/14,9/2 (to 6½ months) 1) memo trans. property Ken. family (not resp.) 2)refuse any more info pix, X-rays on ground to do so would encourage "morbid curiosity";3) [illegible]

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11/4, re both 10/31: 1) forward ltrs on memo transfer as my appeal (on these alone this case); 2) He evades. I asked SS copy, which is not family but US property; 3) if he refuses this I ask he make it specific; 4) how can chain possession be described as encouraging morbid curiosity; 5) also applies to how film was ruined, X-rays burned and disappeared; 6) he was respondent in court when it was held these things not private property; 7) does not say no copies made of LHO's Marine Guidebook before returned, ask agency origin; 8) my biblio was annotated but as a substitute for providing lists the existence of which was not disclosed to me when I asked (and note several years since I first made this request in writing, earlier verbally); Exp. of 2 Specter memos in "Scavengers"; 10) unanswered requests

11/4 to Mitchell 1) re pix 399 on scale or certification of its weight at identifiable times while in official hands; 2)refusal to supply docs listed CD371-FBI receipt for missle & record papers-ask him for it;3) refusal to provide any info pix, X-rays violates law.
11/4, memo Paul, Gary, Rhoads ltr.

11/19 (verbal) asked FBI-IA file

11/22, CD889:49 (O'Sullivan) refers to FBI 11/63 interview; 2) GPO typescript test.

11/23, 1)Envelope with CD87:308 (FBI D-57);2) any further reports, investigations; 3)CE740 made from wrong copy-has screen; CD7:701;CD105:268; CD1066:303; 307,309; CD1107:584; CD1513: 2,12; CD1518:138-9;

11/28 to Bernabei:Can't locate record of having made pix 399 for me. If I send electrostatic copy, they will search for neg.

12/1,verbal, contents Pena file
12/1 1)some time since I asked for access to shirt, tie or pix as alternative. No answer; 2)ask written answer to inquiry about Burkley's copy CE391;3) any raw material CE391 in Archives. Ans in writing and if they do not have, can they direct me?
12/4, re 12/1: 1)ask for source, not only WC files;2) where is it-what agency? Inc. specimens

12/1, omission from his 11/18, do not know of an original CE391 or any memos, ltrs. trans, distribution or appendages WC records.

12/5, asked Simmons re attached list names.

12/9. CD498 note says SS1205,1222,1223 (1221 is CE391) to Specter. Corres, requests for,etc.

12/12 1)no cert in JFK 4-1 file copy to me & Nichols; 2) they say they "are unable to locate any record of having prepared a special photo of

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the base of CE399" for me. Ask Johnson, who arranged and supervised; 3) Protest long delay, no responses.

12/24, renew requests for what I asked & haven't gotten, etc.; 2)list references to Ferrie & reason withhelding each case; 3) long delay; 4) all docs, whether or not WC files, on Melvin Coffey, Alvin Beauboeuf, Layton Martens and, if withhald, reasons in each case.

12/30 re 12/5,9: 1)copies docs on 2 names sent; 2)no ltrs, memos re CD498 in Specter's ltr file.
12/30 re 11/22,23: 1)FBI's O'S interview withheld; 2) sends FBI D-57 (no envelope), CD87:308. Knows no inv; 3) CD7:701 withheld FBI; 4)informs 4 Pena items.

12/30 to Bernabei says from copy I sent they identify picture as taken for Nichols, not me.

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1/4, re 12/30: 1) asked reason for withholding and identification, any other docs on; 2) at 8H29 "deletion" in printed copy not in GPO transcript. Can he explain-any records on? 3)order CD1307, 14 pp on Pena; 4) CD1140: 2-3; CE1126 &, if not extensive, all Burkley file. If extensive, list contents; 5) SS interview Travis Bankenderfer; 6) Shand, enc. with CD87:592. Anything else besides what I have, listed; 6) 8x10 glossy Curry 88 picture; 7)no responses to my inquiry loss 399 picture taken for me.

1/21, to Hoch: CD75 withholdings guidlines 3A, 3B,3C but no breakdown.

1/22 re 11/4,24, 12/1,4,12: 1) ask me to submit list of what I want to appeal under FI act; 2) what they got from SS in "one of our two ltrs to you dated 11/18/69 and the enclosures to that ltr"; 3)if I cite what of Marine guidebook I want they will search; 4) have no lists of declassification; 5) four Specter memos relating to autopsy in JFK 4-1 file, 2 dated 3/12/64 available at unspecified date before pub date "Scavengers" (note, the point is not pub date by when written); those of 4/30,5/12 at later, unspecified date; 6) when they say not in WC records they also mean in their possession. Includes CE391 stuff; 7)sends CD7:284. No receipt attached to CE387; 8)No info on ltr 11/26/63 re"laws & regs"; 9) do not prepare spec. photos JFK clothing. Sends CEs 394, 395; 10 JFK 4-1 doesn't contain certification. Sends copy from CE 397; 11)identifies my 399 picture as Nichols'; 12) now have WDSU film from SS.

1/27: 1)re film, stills, does SS have? 2) my orig request for pages Marines manual includes page(s). When I find again, will provide; remind FBI is supposed to have all WC exs on film; 3) re CEs 394,395- meaningless (and I add, morbid, not good or taken for evid, useage), showing nothing(but gore). I want to compare with test about and cannot. They refuse to make pictures, means they will see to it that no one can make sense out of test. or see evidence; 4) ask he have enlargements of slits CE394 from their neg., nick 395;5)no response my request duplicate picture 399 taken for me-went 2 prints and dupe neg;6) also prints picture taken for Nichols, copy his order;

2/4, re 1/22: 1) no list indiv docs declass. but others sent something like this; 2) I have asked for anything non-numbered similar list basic; 3)annotation my list substitute for such lists, existence of which not disclosed to me; 4) Specter memos, apologize if wrong. Explanation delay last 2, date availability first 2;5)Marines book notations on 1,91,145,189;6)Bringuier to rpt he gave SS re Mex with LHO, Ask for.

2/4,materials on panel report, autopsy docs' report, in Arch?

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2/4:1)list Ferrie docs again-note no ans.
2) when examined 1/30, gutted; 3) given
2 prints not identified as made for Nichols. Please
comply with rest request, inc. copy his order and
explanation delay.
2/14: 1)CD7:199 missing (got 3/2/70);2) Slawson
to Frank, 8/30/64(got CD1462 instead 3/2/70); 3)
CD8:1-10; CD9:1-14; CD10: 4-7.